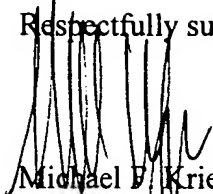This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,928 filed June 28, 2001, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PAGE-INDEPENDENT SPOOL FILE SHEET ASSEMBLY," which claims priority to U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 09/681,409 filed March 30, 2001, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-BASED PRINTER STATUS DETECTION AND PRINT TASK DISTRIBUTION" and 09/681,416 filed March 30, 2001, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-BASED PRINT TASK ERROR RECOVERY", both of which claim priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/681,208 filed February 22, 2001, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-MODIFIED PRINTING," which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/261,132 filed January 11, 2001 entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINT-PROCESSOR-MODIFIED PRINTING."

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the application as amended.

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